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SEC. 126. All cesspools hereafter constructed shall be not less than 6 feet below the mouth of the house drain, nor less than 4 feet in diameter if of circular form, or 4 feet square if rectangular. At least 2 feet of earth must cover all cesspools. The walls and covering of all cesspools shall be of brick, concrete, or stone, and the bottom must be smooth and level in surface.

SEC. 127. No privy vault, privy building, or cesspool hereafter constructed or that may be ordered by the health department to be repaired shall be used, and no cesspool shall be covered, until inspected and approved by the health department, and the health department shall inspect same within 24 hours, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m. after receiving notice that it is ready for inspection.

SEC. 128. No person or persons shall throw or deposit in any cesspool any garbage, tin cans, crockery, glass, or other rubbish whatsoever, and the owner, agent, or occupant of the premises shall be responsible for the condition of such cesspool as well as privy vaults.

SEC. 129. Whenever sewage from a cesspool backs up into the plumbing fixtures in house or overflows in the yard, the owner or agent of the premises shall immediately order such cesspool cleaned by the city crematory division.

SEC. 130. It shall be unlawful for any person other than an authorized employee of the crematory division to empty or attempt to empty any vault, privy, or cesspool in the city of Spokane.

SEC. 131. No person or persons shall abolish, abandon, or neglect any privy, cesspool, or vault containing any excrement, filth, or other offensive matter, or fill up any such privy, cesspool, or vault upon any premises owned or occupied by such person or persons, or any premises whatsoever, unless such filth or excrement shall first have been removed therefrom by the crematory division.

SEC. 132. It is the duty of the owner or owners, or agent of property, or occupants, to keep all privy vaults and privy buildings on property owned, managed, or occupied by them clean, and to properly clean them whenever notified by the health officer to do so, and any expenses incurred in cleaning vaults or abating any nuisance shall be paid by the owner of the property, his agent, or the occupant of the same, as the health officer may determine.

SEC. 133. No building shall be used as a dwelling house unless the same is provided with a privy vault and building or is properly connected with a cesspool or sewer.

SEC. 134. No privy vault, privy building, or cesspool shall be constructed without a permit from the health officer in a part of the city of Spokane where a sewer is provided in front of the property lines, or on a street or alley not exceeding 150 feet from the property lines, or within 300 feet thereof if the premises are located on unplatted land, or in subdivisions larger than the ordinary city lot (50 by 150 feet).

SEC. 135. No roof drain or cellar drain from any building shall be connected with a privy vault, and no such drain shall be connected with any cesspool without proper provision against the access of sewer air into the building.

SEC. 136. All owners or agents of any property, when notified by the health department, shall clean and fill any vault or cesspool on their property to the satisfaction of the health department, and make proper connection with the public sewer.

Sewers—Connections with. (Ord. C1848, Jan. 4, 1915.)

SEC. 137. The health officer of the city of Spokane is hereby empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, in all cases, where there is a public sewer in any street, highway, or alley in the city of Spokane, to compel every owner or occupant of lands, buildings, or premises fronting or abutting on said street, highway, or alley or within 150 feet thereof or within 300 feet of the same in case of unplatted land or subdivisions larger than an ordinary city lot 50 by 150 feet, to construct or cause to be constructed a sufficient sewer or drainpipe in the manner prescribed by the plumbing ordinance of the city of Spokane, which shall connect such land, buildings, or premises, and all sumps, ditches, water-closets, and pipes therein or thereon used as a receptacle or

conductor of filth, with such nearest accessible public sewer (unless such connection is impracticable by reason of the topography of the ground), and the material used in the construction of such private sewer or drainpipe shall be substantially like that used in the public sewer with which the connection is made.

SEC. 138. Every person, firm, or corporation owning any land or premises situated within the limits prescribed in the foregoing section, in all cases where there is a public sewer in any street, avenue, alley, or highway, shall make sufficient drain from his, her, or its house, lot, or premises, connected with such sewer; and the health officer shall have power in all cases where there is a public sewer, as aforesaid, to cause such connections to be made, and shall give such his, her, or its agents or tenants notice in writing, specifying the time when such drain must be completed, provided such time shall not exceed 60 days, and if such owner, agent, or tenant shall fail, neglect, or refuse to complete the same within the time specified the health officer shall report the same to the commissioner of public works, and the said commissioner shall immediately cause said drain to be constructed, and the amount paid for the construction of the same shall be assessed against the premises so drained, and report the same to the city council, as in assessments for street improvements, and upon confirmation of the same by the city council the amount thereof shall constitute a lien upon the said premises so drained, and such assessment may be collected and the lien enforced in the same manner as assessments for street improvements are collected, or the health officer may condemn said premises (as prescribed in section 83 of this ordinance) and order any building thereon vacated and the premises cleaned, disinfected, and filled in a manner satisfactory to said health officer.

SEC. 139. The stoppage of a private sewer or drainpipe connected with a cesspool or a public sewer must be immediately reported to the health department by the occupant of the premises drained by such sewer, and the person (whether plumber or otherwise) clearing same must notify the health department when work is completed and ready for inspection, and the health department shall inspect the same within 12 hours beginning at 8 a. m. after receiving such notice.

SEC. 140. When any private drainpipe connected with any public sewer or drain becomes obstructed, broken, or out of order the health officer shall, if the owner, agent, or tenant of such premises fails to repair the same after two days' notice so to do, cause such drainpipe to be removed, reconstructed, repaired, altered, or cleaned, as he may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, or occupant of such premises as aforesaid, to be collected in the manner as provided in section 138 of this ordinance, or the health officer may condemn said premises (as prescribed in sec. 83 of this ordinance) and order any building thereon vacated and the premises cleaned, disinfected, and filled in a manner satisfactory to said health officer.

SEC. 141. The city health officer or his representative shall have the right to enter upon the premises drained by any house drain or connected with any public sewer or any premises whatsoever at all reasonable hours, to ascertain whether the provisions of this or any other ordinance in regard to house drains or otherwise has been complied with, and if he shall find that said drain or its attachments are in conflict with the provisions of any law or ordinance in regard thereto, he shall notify the owner of said premises, or agent of the same, to cause said drain or its attachments to be so altered, repaired, or reconstructed as to make them conform to the requirements of the law and ordinance in regard thereto within 15 days from the time of receiving such notice. Orders made by the health officer under this section may be appealed to the city council within 5 days from the serving of the order.

SEC. 142. In all cases where a building or part of a building is used as a hotel, tenement, boarding house, restaurant, or eating place, or any business or manufacturing concern throwing off a greasy waste or slops, the owner or occupant shall provide a properly constructed grease trap, through which all slops of a greasy nature shall be drained, and the health officer shall have authority, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to compel any person, firm, or corporation to provide and use a grease trap

of such dimension and construction as he may direct whenever in his judgment the same is necessary, and it shall be unlawful for any plumber to connect a sink or any other plumbing fixture intended to receive such greasy waste in such building or part of a building with a private drain or a public sewer without notifying the health department before making such connection.

SEC. 143. Every tenement, apartment house, lodging house, hotel, boarding house, or restaurant or eating place, or any business or manufacturing concern throwing off garbage or filthy waste, shall have proper and suitable conveniences, or water-tight, closely covered metal receptacles not over 30-gallon capacity and provided with two handles at the sides, for receiving garbage or other refuse matter or filthy waste, which conveniences and receptacles must conform with the requirements of the health department and the crematory division, and shall be kept clean at all times, and must be scalded and disinfected whenever so required by the health department.

SEC. 144. No person, firm, or corporation shall injure, break, or remove any portion of any manhole, lamp hole, flush tank, or any part of the public sewers.

SEC. 145. No person, firm, or corporation shall deposit any garbage, rubbish, dead animals, or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of the sewer, in any manhole, lamp hole, flush tank, or sewer opening.

SEC. 146. It shall be the duty of the police, sanitary inspectors, or any employee on the streets of the city of Spokane, in all cases where they may find any person or persons engaged in the work of breaking ground for the purpose of making connection with public sewers or drains of the city, to ascertain at once if such person or persons are duly authorized to perform such work; and in the event of said persons not being duly authorized, or not having a permit, to order them to desist, under penalty of arrest for violation of this ordinance, and shall immediately report the fact to the health officer and the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 147. No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall use for sewage purposes, or connect any sewer, waste, drain, or pipe, or throw or deposit any slop, garbage, sawdust, or offensive material in the south channel of the Spokane River.

Definition of Terms. (Ord. C1848, Jan. 4, 1915.)

SEC. 148. The word "person" wherever used in this ordinance shall be held and construed to mean and include natural persons, firms, copartnerships and corporations, and all associations of natural persons, whether acting by themselves or by a servant, agent, or employee.

SEC. 149. "Standard disinfectant" when referred to in this ordinance shall mean a noncorrosive, cresol, phenol, or analogous compound, which is of uniform material at 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and dilute with water and form a practically perfect emulsion or solution and have a phenol coefficient according to latest method of United States Hygienic Laboratory of not less than two.

SEC. 150. The terms "health department," "health division," "department of health and sanitation," and "health office," as used in this ordinance shall be and are synonymous, and mean the health department of the city of Spokane.

SEC. 151. The term "street," as herein used shall include every street, avenue, alley, boulevard, "road," "drive," "place," or "court," and public square in the city of Spokane.

Penalty. (Ord. C1848, Jan. 4, 1915.)

SEC. 152. If any provision or section of this ordinance shall be held void or unconstitutional, all other provisions and all other sections of the ordinance, which are not expressly held to be void or unconstitutional shall continue in full force and effect.

SEC. 153. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed \$100 or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days in the city jail, or by both said fine and imprisonment.